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Assistant Director for Collection and Dissemination, 9 May 1947

TO: Chief, Interdepartmental Coordinating and Planning Staff

1. OCD concurs that the broad language quoted in paragraph 2 of the basic communication (paragraph 2c (6) of proposed IAB No. 1) encompasses the functions which the Publications Review Subcommittee exercised during the war and which JIC has suggested should now be assumed by CIG.

2. Furthermore, as the language quoted largely relates to substantive intelligence, OCD agrees with the statement made in paragraph 3 of the basic communication that the responsibility will primarily be one for ORE, and that OCD should have representation in an advisory capacity for requirements and dissemination problems.

3. Attention is invited to the survey function of the Requirements Branch of OCD which is stated in the CIG Functional Chart of 22 November 1946 as follows:

"6. Surveys the interdepartmental dissemination of intelligence by all Government agencies, and makes appropriate recommendations to insure adequacy and eliminate undesirable duplication."

The action proposed by you does not appear to interfere with this OCD responsibility, and the Requirements Branch should continue to make surveys and OCD will then submit the reports with appropriate recommendations to the Interdepartmental Committee for consideration and any necessary action.

4. It is suggested that your proposals be coordinated with ORE.

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